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**"AN ACT CONCERNING QUALITY OF CARE IN CHRONIC
DISEASE HOSPITALS."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 19a-250 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

5 As used in this chapter, "chronic illness" means conditions [which]
6 that require prolonged definitive hospital or restorative care as
7 distinguished from diseases or conditions [which] that may be
8 properly cared for in convalescent, custodial or domiciliary facilities,
9 and "chronic disease hospital" means a [hospital operated by the
10 Department of Public Health] long-term hospital having facilities,
11 medical staff and all necessary personnel for the diagnosis, care and
12 treatment of chronic diseases."